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For the Students  
of Hollins College

Edited

by

Heather Pierce



Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Seven was the year that brought many changes to Hollins. With a new president also came a three million dollar gift to name the new library after alumna Wyndham Roberston and the long-awaited renovation of Pleasants. From new gates through which to enter, and new signs to mark the way, Hollins could not have asked for more. Within these pages are descriptions of all of these milestones and the people and students who are

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# STUDENT LIFE

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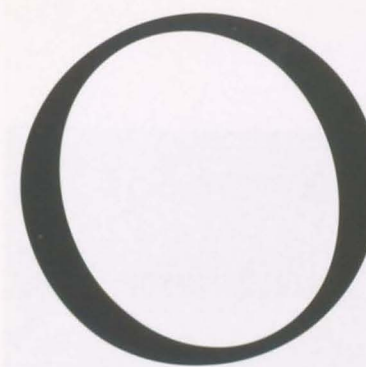
A wonderful group of Seniors have lots of love for these new students and welcomed them with open arms!

Sophomore Katie White, after spending her summer as a camp counselor, was ready to come back to Hollins and help new students get settled.



Seniors Elizabeth Palmer and Heather Pierce hope to work with as many of the new students as possible, encouraging them to get involved in all aspects of campus life.

Travis Gay takes time out of helping with Orientation to meet with Coach Harris before working with the new members of the tennis team.



## rientation

Eager sophomores were hoping to make a good impression on the new students...really Vern, they can't vote for you!



Orientation is always a troublesome and stressful time for everyone, from the group leaders to the new students. Hollins welcomed close to two hundred new students this fall, under the direction of the co-chairs Dana Mishoe and Xiomi Murray.

The theme of "out of this world" was certainly appropriate, for many of the new students had no idea of what to expect upon their arrival at Hollins. And for many, this experience certainly was the jumping off place from which to grow and find their niche on campus.

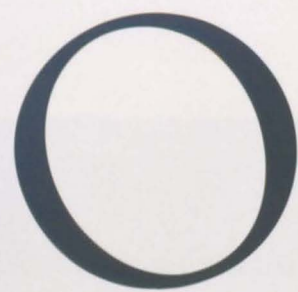
From the scavenger hunt in order to better know the campus to the picnic dinner that night, the new students were made to feel welcome and at home here.

New students were given schedules which were full of activities to take their minds off of being away from home. Instead of reading an article over the summer as had been done in years past, new students were asked to watch a movie and then discuss the implications of it with their advisors and groups.

All of this could not have been accomplished without a great deal of work by Kit Willis and the Student Affairs staff, the Co-Chairs, Group Leaders and Movers and Shakers. And never fear, it's always just around the corner to do it all over again!

*-Heather Pierce*





# pening Convocation



Seniors Katherine Echternacht, Hillary Rile, Teah Martin and Elizabeth Palmer gather on Front Quad before their first step!

Surprisingly enough, it is time already for yet another class to take their first step on to Front Quad...time for another year to begin...time for the class of 2000 to begin their college career. Time seems to have slipped by us when no one was looking.

This year, Opening Convocation was a wonderful fall day, almost like an Indian Summer afternoon. It began with the Class of 1997 soberly entering the Chapel, a bit overwhelmed but still sporting summer tans and new sunglasses. Leaving champagne bottles outside to chill, they listened patiently and tried to maintain an air of superiority over others attending Convocation. All the while Seniors remained in awe of the responsibility brought on by that long black robe.

Listening to SGA President Megan McCarthy brought back many memories

to the class of 1997. Memories of freshmen year when we had just elected her our first class president. Listening to Chaplain Jan Fuller Carruthers was a reminder of that first Opening Convocation so many years ago.

For the members of the class of 2000, this too was a bit overwhelming as well. College was finally beginning, and many thoughts raced through their minds. Had they each made the right choices? What if roommates didn't really like one another, and could the weather really turn as cold as the group leaders said it would? Choosing classes and meeting with advisors, became overwhelming and Convocation was a nice respite, to sit in the chapel and feel a part of it all.

And almost as soon as it was begun it ended, with champagne corks flying and a new school year beginning.

-Heather Pierce

Senior Class President Elizabeth Saab gathers with Nicole Quarles following the ceremony in the Green Drawing Room.

Dressed in their robes and pj's, a group of Seniors started the year off on the right foot.



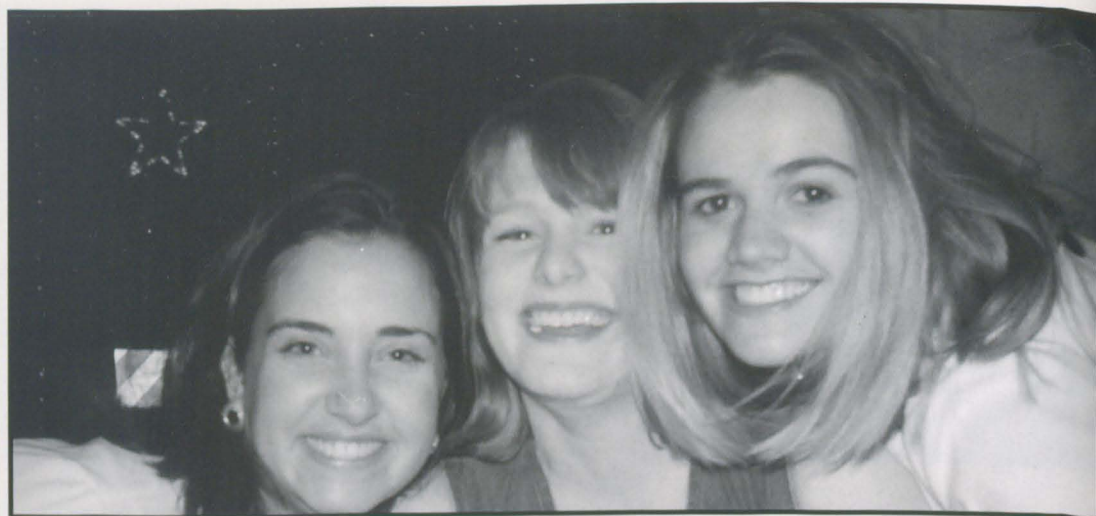
Still able to dress in summer clothes, sophomores took advantage of the weather and posed for a shot before heading off to the chapel.

Rosilyn Wright and other Seniors gather together to celebrate their last Opening Convocation



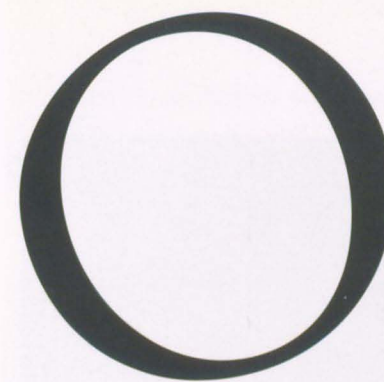
After Opening Mixer ended, Amanda Lannon, Lee Bussart, and Brooke Walker headed to Chez Harvest for a night cap...a bit early for that isn't it girls?

Birthday parties were a great way to celebrate, and welcome everyone back!



Security can't wait until the students return in the fall...their enthusiasm is overwhelming!

Roommates Laura Onderdonk and Nikki Besaw fall over each other trying to say hello after getting back to campus for their final year!



## pening Mixer

Dressed to impress, Juniors and Sophomores throw "caution" to the wind while getting ready for the festivities to begin.



Opening Mixer and Apartment Parties are designed to start the year off right. Through rain and low attendance set a sober tone the afternoon, apartment residents were determined to make the night a success. A group of apartment residents gathered to put up the plastic around the complex to appease ABC officers. Despite the knowledge that Washington and Lee boys weren't back in school yet, hopes were high that Hampden-Sydney would pull through to make this a night to remember.

The tables at El Rodeo were full, with Hollins women enjoying margaritas and anticipating the night ahead. Students were found bumping into one another at Kroger, stocking up on the party essentials such as chips and

salsa to have for those who would drop in just hours later.

Opening Mixer went off without a hitch and Apartment Parties remain a fun tradition, especially for those who braved the wet weather and ventured out between the rows. The RA's were very generous and passed out cups to anyone who needed to dispose of her open container.

The Waffle House was also filled with Hollins students and guests alike after all was said and done. No empty tables could be found, so many turned back and wisely went to bed. It certainly wasn't one for the history books, but those who went and remember, definitely had a good time.

-Heather Pierce



# S ummer



Some students spent time traveling throughout the country...enjoying the sights and relaxing.

As the year ends, a popular question heard throughout the halls of West and the rows of apartments was "what are you doing for the summer?" Many Hollins women had firm plans and others had no idea of what they were doing with their three months off campus.

Waitressing, teaching a sport, and being a camp counselor were familiar summer activities for many. Senior Ami Ringold worked at the National Audubon Center in Maryland. Others spent their time on the Hill in Washington or lazing about the beach and getting great tans in Sea Island.

Others, however, chose to remain on campus throughout the summer months, working in the library or in the admissions office. Junior Leslie

Woodmansee was the campus tour guide for the three months, encouraging high school seniors and juniors to come to Hollins.

A few students spent time in Europe. Senior and Studio Art Major Edy Pickens, on a program offered through the University of Georgia, spent two months in Italy painting, taking classes and traveling. And for those returning from being abroad during the semester, homecomings were even more merrier when Hollins friends were there to greet them.

Summer is a chance for students and staff alike to have a break from one another, but by the time September is around again, the gates of Hollins are glad to have everyone back.

-Heather Pierce

The reunions of Hollins women are often filled with smiles and laughter...what better way to catch up after summer than a picnic on Tinker Beach?

Pearls and Hollins students have always seemed to go together...here a group gather at the Cotton Ball.



And many students saw the summer as an opportunity to work on their resumes and meet famous people.

Enjoying themselves was a top priority for many rising Seniors, knowing that the toughest year was yet to come.



The view from Tinker Mountain is as always, beautiful and breathtaking.



The Class of 1997 is never shy when there's a camera around...Caitrin McAlexander, Liz Morris, Heidi Wiherle, Chanda Braselton, Kitty McDonald, Sallie Cosby, Caroline Bruner and Amy Miller.



Erica Pandapas '97 and Angie Sherwood '98 gather for a moment at the top of the mountain...never fear, Honor Court is always near!

Horizon student Janet Tuggle displays her natural talent as an actress, as the Horizons rocked the mountain that afternoon!



# Tinker Day



Always wanting to be in ADA, Elizabeth Saab has no clue as to what is ahead for her! Best of Luck!

Tinker Day...the long awaited celebration of classes being canceled, cake and fried chicken, and singing songs to sister classes. It hardly seemed as if the year had gotten under way and lo and behold it's time to hike the mountain.

This year, President Rasmussen had her first experience with a Hollins Tinker Day, and accompanied by her husband Ulf, thoroughly enjoyed the merriment. Donning her hat, with horns, and the scarf made by the freshmen class, President Rasmussen could be seen, side by side with Seniors and Sophomores alike climbing the trail up Tinker Mountain.

The freshmen certainly were ready, and in the spirit of Tinker Day hiked with the best of them. After the Senior Scares, running through Tinker, Randolph, Carvin, West and Main, the freshmen had no true idea as to what it all entailed, but with their skits, songs and laughter, they caught on very quickly!

The sophomore class, one Tinker Day under their belt, was out in full force for the festivities, singing to their sister class, the Seniors. As well, the Juniors, although few, were crooning with the best of them.

The Senior class, well known for its love of the stage and a crowd, sang a song to every class, hopefully beginning a new tradition here for Tinker Day. From Shania Twain to the Indigo Girls, there wasn't a dry eye out on the rock. And of course, it was their turn to serve all those wonderful underclassmen who had serenaded them that morning.

The skits this year were quite amazing, and even the faculty and Horizon students had many laughing in the grass that afternoon. The ADA skit went off without a hitch, selecting for its lone Senior spud, class president Elizabeth Saab. Always remember, "nothing runs better than a Saab."

A wonderful day was had by all, even by those abroad celebrating their own Tinker Day...when's the next one?

-Heather Pierce



# FAMILY WEEKEND



After returning from Paris, Hollins students were able to spend time with the Director of Paris Abroad, Annick Scouten.

Family weekend is always a lot of fun for students. Besides there being a great deal to do, many have the opportunity to show Hollins to parents and friends, and to explore the Roanoke Valley beyond Salem and Lexington.

Many families arrive on Friday afternoon, so students can be seen walking around on their best behavior looking anxiously for cars driving up with their relatives. Dinner reservations are made, and off are freshmen and Seniors alike to wonderful meals and a welcome respite from Cafe Moody. Don't forget the Homeplace, but only if you don't mind waiting. Many Seniors had dinner made for their parents in their apartments, or barbeques for parents to interact and get to know one another.

Day trips to Carvin's Cove, or to the caves off I-81 are popular with many families. As is shopping downtown at the market on Saturday morning, stopping for coffee at Mill Mountain or a hotdog for lunch

from the Roanoke Hot Dog Stand.

With recitals and a reception at President Rasmussen's house, the weekend was certainly full of activities. Many families also enjoyed the climbing wall, as Senior Ami Ringold's brother Adam said, "it was awesome!"

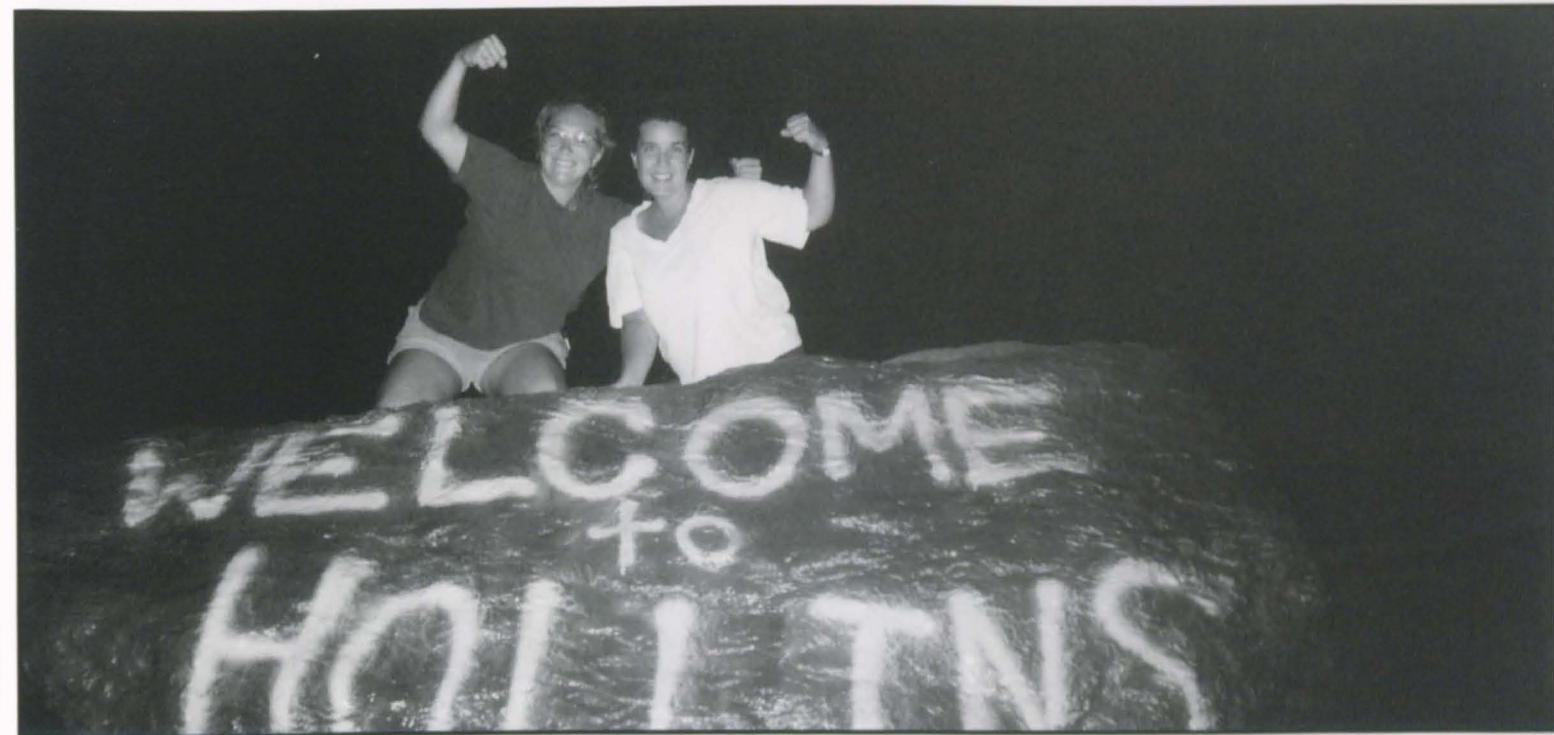
Many parents and students alike could be found wandering all over campus, either leisurely strolling around the loop or just sitting in the rocking chairs on Main. The Senior Class had a cocktail party for parents and friends Saturday afternoon, which was a huge success. Bill Nye's jazz band played in the Botetourt Reading Room while families enjoyed light eats.

Whether time was spent buying the little things that had been forgotten, or just sitting on the Quad watching the sun set, Family Weekend was a wonderful, relaxing time for everyone. Thanks for the food Mom and Dad!

-Heather Pierce

Students find many ways to occupy their time until parents arrive to whisk them away from campus for the weekend.

Seniors Erin Dowd and Kate Hanger were quick to welcome family and friends alike by painting the SENIOR ROCK!



Amy Miller takes a break from questioning where her copy of the 1996 yearbook is to paint her apartment before family weekend.

Family weekend is a time to explore Roanoke and the outlying areas...some popular attractions are the Natural Bridge and Carvin's Cove.



Sophomores Celia Sweeney and Vern Votypka take a break from unpacking and get ready for the first Til Tuesday.



Need we say more...



The big bad Foosball Tourney certainly added to the fun that these Seniors had one Tuesday night!

Roommates Edy Pickens and Tiffany Amber Collins quickly finish their work in order to take a break down in the rat, and then off to Chez Harvest!



# C an't Wait Til Tuesday



Karey Murphy-Molloy, Megan Lally, Austin Brown and Kendall Ostrom gather together before having their weekly apartment party after Til Tuesday!

Dillon Fence, SlackJaw, DJ Terry Coleman, Everything, Travis Allison, Roger Day, Where the Sidewalk Ends, and more...sounds like the repertoire of a B flick producer. Actually, these are just some of the bands heard down in the rat by Hollins women and H-SC boys alike throughout the year for Til Tuesdays.

Attendance was low for the first semester of Til Tuesdays, which are produced by the Moody Monday Committee. To correct this lack of participation, a survey was passed around by the incoming chair for the remainder of the year, Carrie-Ellen Phillips. Suggestions for bands were Dave Matthews, Edwin McCain and REM.

A bit more realistic were the choices made by Phillips and the committee, booking such well known bands

as Everything for a cover of a mere three dollars. Similarly, larger crowds were brought in by local college bands, such as Where the Sidewalk Ends which is comprised of Hampden Sydney students.

The highlight of the year was the auction held by Kappa Sigma of Radford University to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Brothers in the fraternity were auctioned off to the highest bidders to be 'pledges' for a day. The highest price paid was a little over a hundred dollars for a freshman whose ego became as large as his hair. Other Hollins women were found buying a friend a Cotillion date, or a handyman to wash her car and clean her apartment.

Til Tuesdays are a great deal of fun, and a great deal of work...many thanks to the Moody Monday Committee.

-Heather Pierce



# Ring Night



After dousing the Juniors with a variety of condiments, Senior sisters commended each other on remaining clean during their messy task.

Ring Night is always one of the most treasured memories of those at Hollins. It's a wonderful time for the Juniors, Seniors and Sophomores who chose to participate. And although everyone is exhausted and snapping at their roommates, it certainly is a time that many would gladly repeat!

This year, the themes were quite varied and interesting. They ranged from Top Gun to Heavy Metal Rockers, from the Cocktails to the Muppets. Dazed and Confused group member Laura Woodard stated, "It's such a great time to be at Hollins. And after being abroad especially not on a Hollins program, it means a great deal to me to have this support and friendship when returning to campus."

The participation in the fall was enormous, with over eleven groups running around Roanoke gathering things for the Seniors, and for their skits and midnight scavenger hunts. The festivities started

exactly at 5 o'clock that Wednesday, and the parties went on in to the wee hours of the morning on Saturday!

The Friday night skits, however, for the Spring Ring Night groups were held in the Rat, simply because there were only three of them. But that certainly didn't deter Seniors from lavishly decorating tables and enjoying themselves afterwards. The themes for the spring were Heavy Metal Rockers, Dazed and Confused and International Holidays.

Ring Night certainly isn't about the food that is wasted, or the lack of sleep that makes everyone just a little cranky. It's about the fun and joy of doing things for people, for letting them know that you're glad that you have gotten to know one another while at Hollins for this brief time. It's also about saying thank you, thank you to the Ring Sisters that one had, as well as to the Juniors who had once been sophomore helpers or just good friends. That is what the tradition is all about.

-Heather Pierce

Elizabeth Palmer poses with Sophomore Helper Jen Reuben before heading out to the Friday night skits in Moody.

As Ring Night festivities continued, the Von Trapp family singers were joined by Senior Sallie Cosby in a rendition of "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World."



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Senior Edy Pickens is ready to take on anything that the Juniors think they're going to dish out...go get 'em Peedy!

Kate Hanger and Erin Dowd are always ready for any situation...don't worry Juniors, they're way too nice to smear molasses on you and run you ragged, aren't they?



Seniors Nikki Besaw, Sarah Gentry and Laura Onderdonk are under the stars, and heading out to dinner before the formal.



Dinner before going out is always a safe bet...especially before hanging out with friends listening to the band.



Seniors Kara Harris, Carolyn Lindsey and Nikki Besaw strut their stuff to the truckers on Williamson Road on their way to the bands.

Gathering for photos on the steps of Main is a favorite tradition of many Hollins women.



# F all Weekend

Nicole Quarles and her date Joseph Dowe enjoyed themselves at the Hotel Roanoke before returning to Hollins for the Saturday night formal.



Fall Weekend has always been a time of merriment and celebration, for it is a welcome change from the hectic pace of Ring Night and Midterms for many. This year's Fall Weekend coincided with the Presidential Inauguration, so the festivities were larger than usual.

With so many alum and friends of Hollins on campus, it was difficult to tell the difference between date and guest. The inauguration ceremony and reception were a huge success, drawing large crowds and many students. The gym had never looked so wonderful, with many thanks to College Relations, the Inauguration Committee, Angela Broadus and Rebecca Jackson. As Jack-

son stated, "this was a great weekend to have everything going on...students had the chance to interact with past presidents and alum, as well as other students and their dates. It's been great fun planning this as well."

The Friday night band was well attended, even though the weather was gray and quite wet. Seems that this was the pattern for the activities of the fall. And the Campus Activities Committee put in a great deal of hard work and time to make this event as successful as it was, under the leadership of chair Elizabeth Palmer.

The fun didn't end until the wee hours of Sunday, and the campus felt desolate after everyone had gone. What a wonderful weekend!

-Heather Pierce



# T he HMS Rose

After two well spent weeks in the West Indies, the group poses for a final picture in Dulles.



A women's leadership expedition to the West Indies...a group of women sailing a tall ship through the Carribean islands of Antigua, Tortolla and Montserrat... sounds quite out of the ordinary. It was.

Nineteen women aboard a one hundred eighty foot long tall ship, sailing and taking natural science courses sounds unfamiliar to most students. And although Hollins has many trips, such as to Jamaica and Brazil, that are taken over January Term, there has never been one quite like this.

Gayle Stoner first developed the idea, with an educational component provided by Terramar Inc. There would be a biologist aboard to teach classes in Marine Biology, Environmental Science, Biology, and Ecology. There would be whale watching, hiking through the rainforrests, snorkeling and of course, sailing. On this tall ship was a crew of around twenty, including a cook and a captain. We were to clean, steer, attend class, and sail.

After a week of classes at Hollins taught by Professor Rene Goddard, with supplemental classes in

group dynamics and community building, the group was ready to fly out of Dulles to San Juan and then to Antigua. But were we really ready?

Ready for sleepless nights of keeping watch, cleaning the heads, sea sickness, climbing the shrouds to the top of the mast, furling the sails, bickering and of course, deckhands and third mates? Ready even for the clearest skies with the most stars ever seen, ready for mouth-watering and hearty meals, of watching a live volcano and feeling a 4.5 earthquake (we missed it), or most importantly, ready for the decisions made about ourselves.

What had we really journeyed to find was right within us, but it took such an amazing experience to realize this...that some of us were leaders, some followers, some willing, some not, some eager, some timid, some living for right now and some living for some future moment. And what we found too was that this was not merely a passing fancy, but that we will carry these fourteen days with us for the rest of our lives.

-Heather Pierce

The HMS Rose herself...a one hundred eighty foot long tall ship.

The last day, a steel drum band came aboard the boat for a final taste of the islands!



Alexia Allen '00 was the only freshmen aboard the Rose in January. As a crew member describes, "She's the true sailor among you all."

Captain Richard Bailey has been the resident historian of the Rose for quite some time.



Sophomores Katie White and Amanda Seely got the great idea for this banquet after returning from Jamaica for J-Term.

And quite the party it was...a group of sophomores gathered before leaving Moody with friends.



Seniors Laura Tholan, Kate Lowe and Ashley Ronald stopped on their way out the door to get their cups...always ones for a keg stand or a margarita or two!

Edy...no, dear, I know he's the perfect date, but you can't take him to Cotillion!



# Sophomore Senior Banquet



Class President Vern Votypka had lots of help from her class officers...such as Celia Sweeney...also pictured here is Megan Clark.

Well, what's it going to be? Something that hasn't been done, and knowing this sophomore class, it has to be something with Buffet. To put it simply, the Sophomore Senior Banquet was a tremendous success. It might have been the theme, or the temptation of margarita machines, or perhaps the promise of Buffet by the DJ. It was a good time for all.

The theme was "Pearl Girls in Paradise," and with the festive decorations and wonderful food, it truly felt like that. The walls were draped with fishing nets, and the centerpieces were neat umbrellas...not to be forgotten were the brilliant purple and green umbrellas by the door.

There was a dance floor up front, and many could be seen dancing also on the chairs and tables when all was said and done. As sophomore Cristen Morgan put it, "yeehawww!"

Wonderful sophomore Moriah White manned the alcohol station, making sure that there was enough to go around. But just in case, a Senior or two walked around with water guns filled with beer.

And let's not forget Carrie Austin and Cielene Glavin, two Seniors who certainly were dressed for the occasion in loud bikinis and sarongs! Great hat Carrie!

The food was great, with authentic Carribean cuisine, and the DJ rocked Moody for two and a half hours. And all of this was planned by the sophomore class for the seniors. Many thanks to Vern Votypka, president, Celia Sweeney, Katie White and Celia Sweeney.

What a blast, and what a wonderful sister class! Thanks yall!

-Heather Pierce



# Founders Day A

## Landscape of Dance Women in Modern Dance

The history of modern dance is rich with contributions of women. Their influence on the world of modern dance was celebrated along with the founding of Hollins on February 20, 1997. With members of renowned companies such as Merce Cunningham and Martha Graham, and panelists such as Gerri Houlihan, a soloist with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet, recognition was given to these women and others who have shaped this art form.

Pioneer performers, choreographers as well as teachers were on hand to share with students, faculty and guests their perspectives on modern dance and its history, as well as the contributions of women such as themselves. Betty Jones, founding member of the Jose Limon Dance Company and co-founder of

the Honolulu-based Dances We Dance Company was a panelist, as was Paula Levine, a professor of dance emeritus here at Hollins. Levine worked with Hollins to bring such talent to inspire dancers here at Hollins who have gained tremendous respect, popularity and recognition within the past few years.

Jack Arnold, who has been a guest artist and teacher here at Hollins, also took his first dance classes and performed in his first concerts here, while a student at nearby Washington and Lee. Arnold was the guest speaker, and his experience with Hollins Repertory Dance Company also includes choreographing "Her Pearly White Hand," which received recognition at the 1995 New England American College Dance Festival.

To finish out the day, a concert was held that evening, to recognize the women who have greatly helped to shape this art form. Historical video excerpts accompanied the per-

# Landscape of Dance

formance, and included commentaries by Viola Farber, former lead performer with the Merce Cunningham Dance Company, the aforementioned Gerri Houlihan and Betty Jones, Sophie Maslow, founding member of the Martha Graham Dance Company and the New Dance Group in New York City, Martha Myers who is dean of the prestigious American Dance Festival and others. Directly after this tribute concert, three live performances were given entitled "Negro Spirituals," "Dust Bowl Ballads," and "Heart."

All in all it was a wonderful inspiring day, and a tribute to women in many ways. Hopefully, the incredible work done throughout not only the dance program but Hollins Repertory Dance Company as well will continue for years to come.

The last minute surprise happened at Convocation that afternoon. Amid all of the trustees, friends of Hollins, the Charles Lewis Cocke family, faculty, guest artists, staff and

students, was a group of people secretly waiting in the back of the Chapel. Wyndham Robertson, Class of 58, had no idea of what would happen next. Her brother and his family generously donated three million dollars to the Capital Campaign Fund to name the library after this wonderful woman.

And what a wonderful surprise it was, for Wyndham had been kept in the dark, and could barely speak her thanks to the family and friends that joined her at the front of the Chapel after the announcement was made to the entire Hollins community.

The library, with ground breaking scheduled for May of 1997, will be named the Wyndham Robertson Memorial Library. It will be to the left of the Chapel, in the existing parking lot, to be completed in December of 1998.

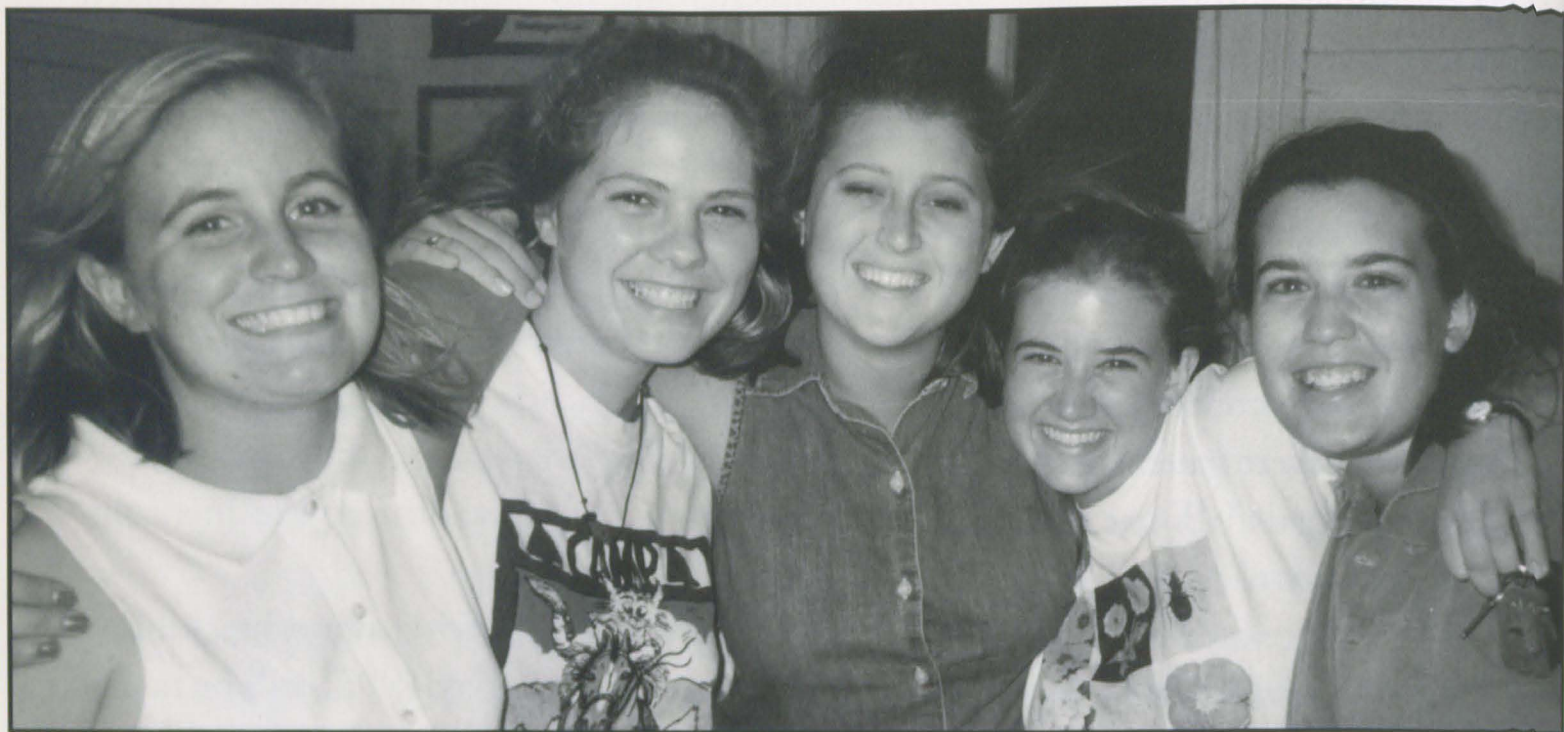
Many appreciative thanks to Wyndham and her family, for such dedication to Hollins. As one student stated, "can't you see students saying, 'I'm off to Wyndham'?"

*-Heather Pierce*



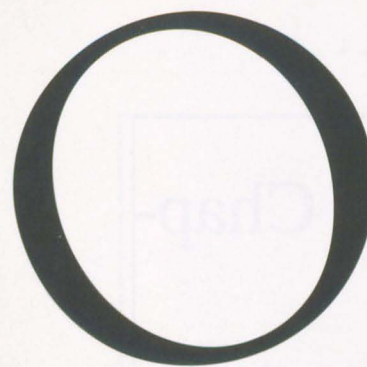
Aha! How much is this photo going to be worth in ten years?

...Spent four years prostrate to the higher mind, got my paper and I was free...



Seniors Ashley Ronald and Kendall Ostrom...Kendall, are those jungle boots you're wearing?

Tinker Days are fond memories for Seniors, although it seems that the hike gets longer every year.



## ne hundred days before...

One hundred days, more or less, and there won't be anymore late night runs to Kroger, chats in the chairs on Main, or playing prank phone calls on unsuspecting friends.



Remember when shy Shani Urban called Karey Murphy-Molloy and pretended to be the Switchboard woman...remember when we thought we wouldn't get the classes that we simply HAD to HAVE, so we slept outside of Botetourt and Tom brought us hot chocolate and ej read to us...remember our table for three years in Moody where dinners were two hour discussions...

Hundredth Night is approximately held one hundred days before graduation. There is a slide show, with good eats served by the Juniors. There were skits this year, because the Class of 1997 has always been known for its love of performing.

With close friends nearby, Seniors

were serenaded by heart-wrenching songs by Sarah Wiley Smith and Carol Branigan. The Alumnae Office lightened the atmosphere with a rendition of YMCA and passed out kazoos that said "Keep Hollins humming."

Prizes for the skits were awarded, and included cookies from Dr. Gray and free parking for a week on campus. These skits included "You know you live with Elizabeth (Saab) when ...", as well as a performance by Elton John and Kikki (formerly known as Amy Miller and Sallie Cosby).

There wasn't a dry eye in the house, and many left wondering what was going to happen after all was said and done...

-Heather Pierce



Tayloe, Washington and Lee, Volleyball,

Fencing, ODAC'S, Lacrosse, Burn the

Briar, Softball, Tennis, Randolph Macon, Field

Hockey, Mary Baldwin, Swimming, Riding,

Mount Holyoke, Basketball, Randolph Macon Women's, Soc-

cer, Guilford, Aerobics, Golf, Coaches, Away Games, Fans, Teams, Seniors...

# Sports

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# Athletic Association



The fall pep rally is one of the many things that Athletic Association is responsible for at Hollins.

Athletic Association is comprised of a member of each sports team, a chair and the director of athletics. The responsibilities of the association are to draw fans, as well as to support the athletes. They also sponsor the weekly aerobics classes and the pep rallies. This year the chair was Erin McKinney.

# Riding



Some of the members of the team. Top left: Meg Lyons, Christine Comina, Noelle Victor, Hillary Shreiber, Moriah White, Merrie Walker, Nicki Scott, Jenny Kischner, Anne Marie Vaughn.

Hollins riders have a decorated history within the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, and have won many national awards. The team changes with each show, and is in part sponsored by the Riding Club.



# Tennis



The members of the 1996-1997 Spring Tennis Team

The tennis team is coached by Judith Harris. Senior members of the team were Ashley Ronald, Perrin Clarke, and Kendall Ostrom. As all athletes, the members return early to begin practice and prepare for the season.

# Swimming



Senior Captains Suzanne Chatelier, Erin Dowd and Erin McKinney

Having lost several strong swimmers, the swim team was dependent upon its Senior members to lead them through the season. The team is coached by Athletics Director Linda Calkins.



# Field Hockey

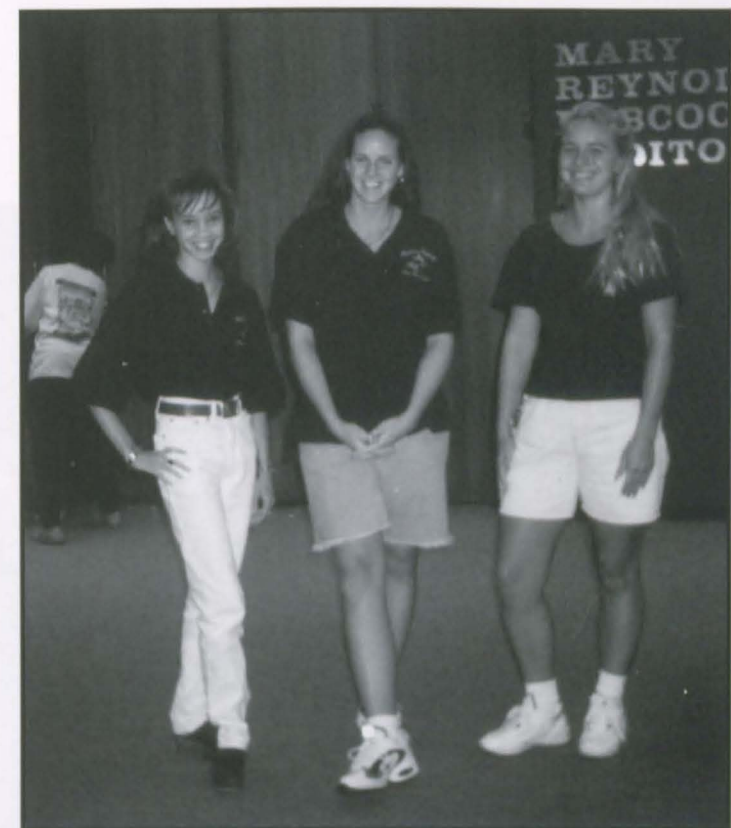


The members of the 1996-1997 Field Hockey Team at Tinker Day

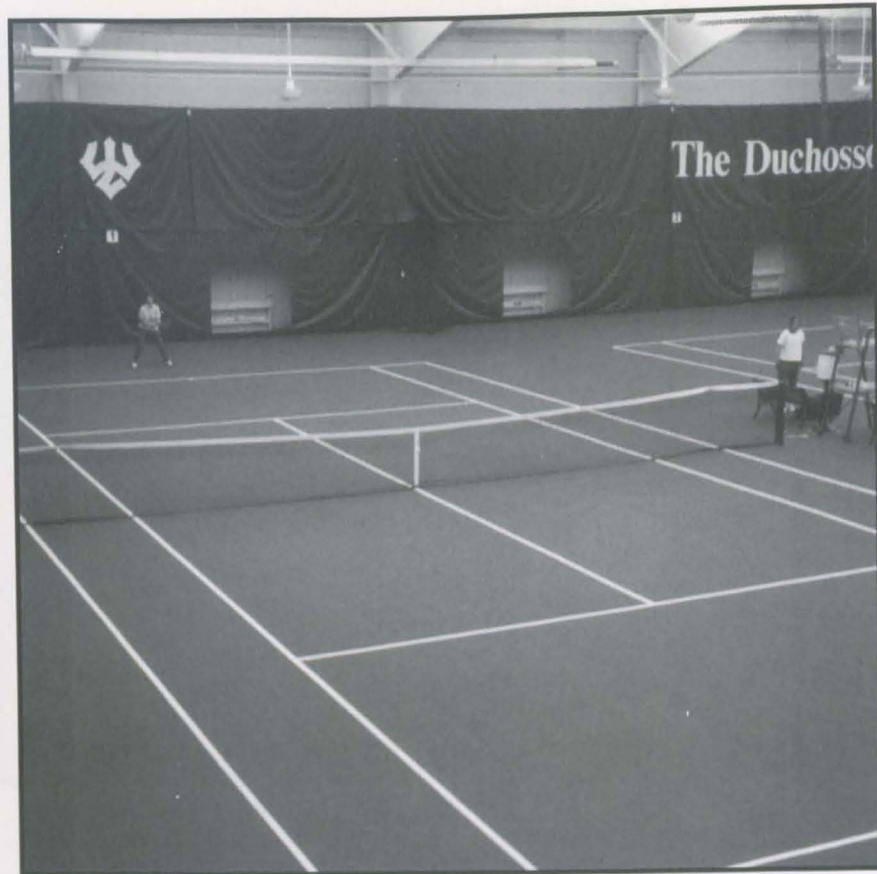
The field hockey team is coached by Jennifer Halliday. The member worked quite hard this year, and showed great improvement. Good luck next year!













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## CLASS OF 1997

Hollins has given all of us a great deal over the past four years, from a wonderful education to a place to find our voices. But one of the most wonderful attributes of Hollins is that it is a place of your own making. For some, it is an academic haven in which to grow and develop, for others it is a place of promise and possibility in leadership or athletics. Most importantly, it is a place of memories and laughter.

When we journey from here this spring, we will have a plethora of plastic picture frames, programs and tickets from many events, and photo albums full of pictures most of which parents should not see. All of these are memories of our time spent here. Time which has flown ever so quickly, time here which has given us roots and wings, both of which we must take with us wherever our next destination. We may not remember who lost this election, or with whom we had a nonsensical disagreement over washing the dishes, but we

will remember all of the tears and the laughter of four years well spent.

Remember moving in, J-Term on campus, the fear of not living in West, the dreaded research methods classes, Freya walks, elections, convocations, Maggie, remember giving tours and hostessing, walking around campus and seeing at least one person wherever you go who knows your name. All of these make us cry, make us laugh, make us think, make us remember. Most of this we may never have again with such a diverse and amazing group of women.

To think that all of us are here for such a short time, many reasons having brought us together, and many more taking us apart, it is disheartening yet uplifting. And although it isn't hard to realize that Hollins is not perfect, it is indeed easy to recognize it as an incredible place for learning, growth, and for meeting the people who will undoubtedly become fixtures in our lives forever.

*by Heather Pierce*



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POLITICAL SCIENCE



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STACEY BARKSDALE  
BIOLOGY



CATHARINE BARRON  
PSYCHOLOGY



LEA BERNAL  
POLITICAL SCIENCE



NICOLE BESAW  
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ELIZABETH BLAISDELL  
INTERDISCIPLINARY





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ENGLISH/THEATRE



CHANDA BRASELTON  
ENGLISH/POLITICAL SCIENCE



VICTORIA BREDELL  
ECONOMICS



SUZANNE CHATELIER  
CHILD PSYCHOLOGY



JESSIE CHRISTNER  
COMMUNICATIONS



JESSICA CLARK  
GERMAN



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COMMUNICATIONS



AUSTIN BROWN  
BIOLOGY



CAROLINE BRUNER  
ENGLISH/THEATRE ARTS



PERRIN CLARKE  
ENGLISH/SOCIOLOGY



PAGE CLAY  
PSYCHOLOGY



SUSAN COBLIN  
POLITICAL SCIENCE



MICHELE BUEHL  
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FILM



ASHLEY CHAFIN  
FILM



TIFFANI-AMBER COLLINS  
THEATRE/ENGLISH



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ENGLISH



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ART HISTORY/ENGLISH





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PSYCHOLOGY/BIOLOGY



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PSYCHOLOGY



STACY DAVIS  
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AMERICAN STUDIES/ECONOMICS



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SPANISH/INTERDISC.



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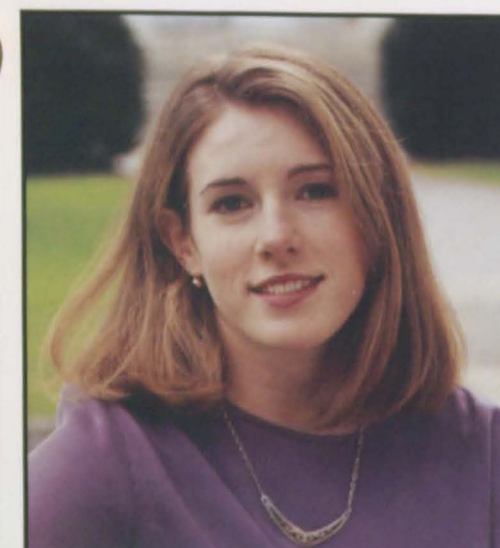
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ENGLISH/VISUAL COMMUNICATION



REBECCA JACKSON  
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CHRISTINE JAMES  
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COMMUNICATIONS



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SANDRA LOVE  
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HEATHER LUCAS  
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WANDA LYNCH  
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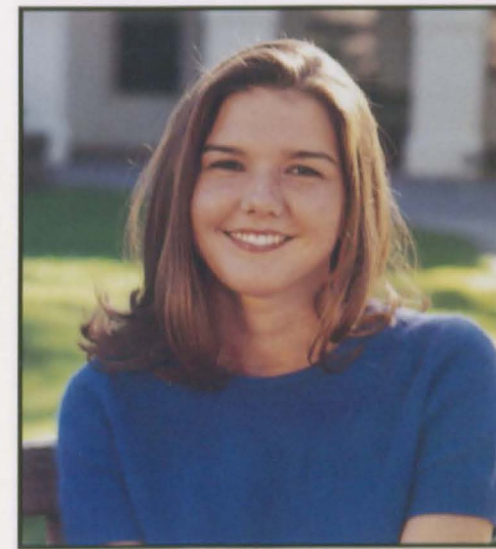
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## CLASS OF 1998

Junior year is a year of exploration and of commitment. Many of the class of 1998 spent at least one semester abroad, while others stayed on campus and enjoyed their first time in West. The first real experience with one's major was also a source of trial and tribulation for many.

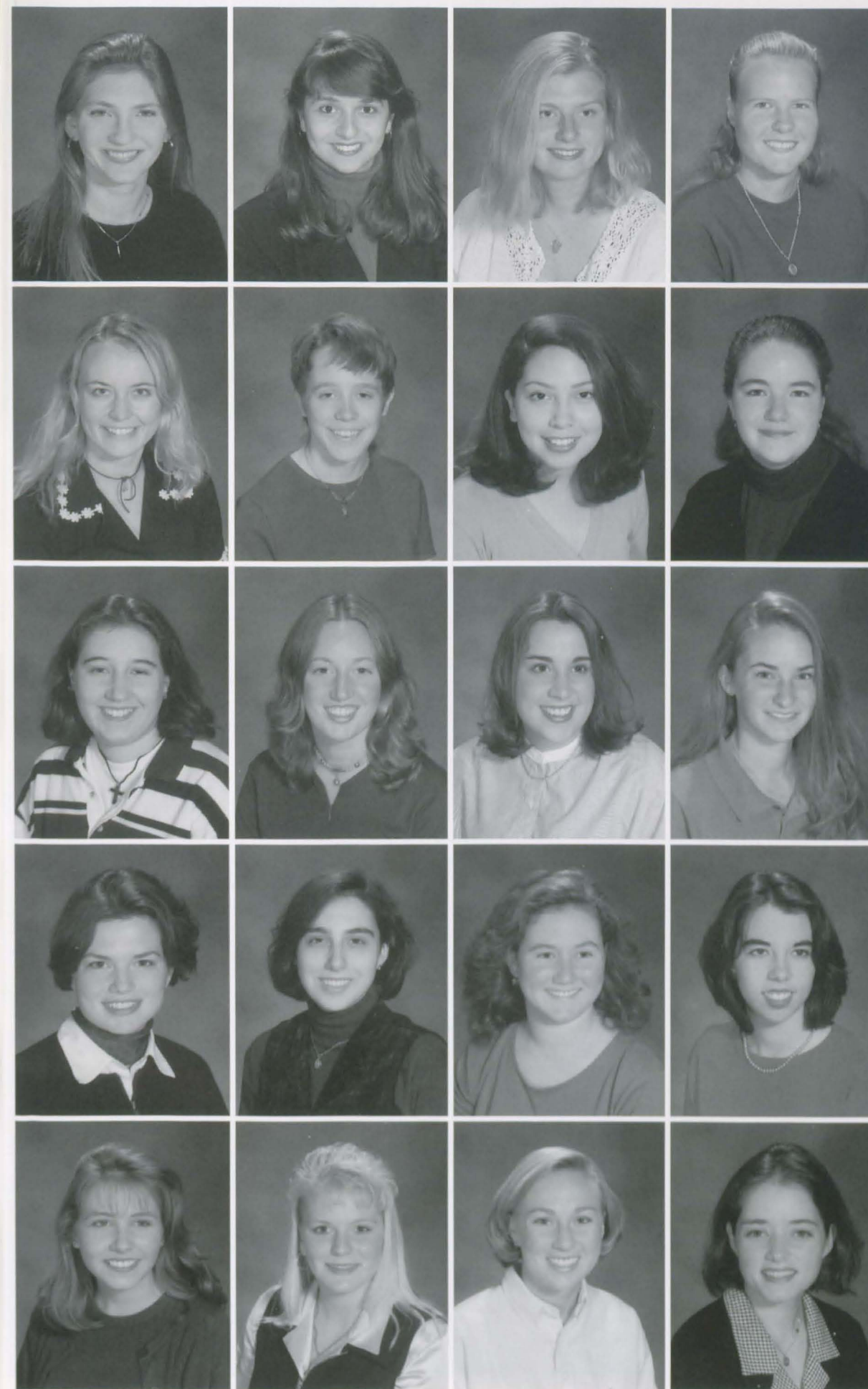
The sophomore slump passed, and most juniors returned to enjoy yet another year at Hollins. Their major chosen, many threw their noses to the grindstone in research classes, 300 levels and could be found in the library almost as often as the seniors. Not only was this a time of stress, but the prank phone calls that started in October and March added to the confusion and excitement, all knowing that Ring Night was near.

Ring Night has always played a tremendous part of this year, with one in the fall and one in the spring. Some of the fall themes this year were Clueless, Dixieland Delight, Star Wars and the Cocktails. President Rasmussen and Ulf were seen in attendance at the Friday night festivities, and for a

first in Hollins history, there was a Senior Ring Brother. The visiting Irishman, fondly referred to as Nick, was allowed to participate in this fall's activities, although to remain anonymous, he was silent throughout the week. And although the weather wasn't nearly cold enough, nor the time long enough, a great deal of fun was had by everyone involved, and thankfully, everyone was allowed to participate fully.

When it was all said and done, it is hard to believe that each and every Junior has only one more year left here at Hollins. For those who never thought this time would come, it has come far too quickly. And it will be at this time next year that the class is once again united for one last Tinker Day, one last apartment parties...but never fear, it will all be enjoyed to the fullest extent by the class of 1998.

*by Heather Pierce*



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**Heather Craig**  
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**Erin Dale**  
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**Sara Dettmer**  
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**Sarah Dunne**  
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**Natalie Elliott**  
Lake City, TN  
**Christine Faranda**  
Croton, NY  
**Natalie Fishburn**  
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**Kate Franklin**  
Winsted, CT  
**Virginia Frazier**  
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**Jennifer Gerke**  
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**Laura Goloski**  
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**Lisa Hall**  
Sarasota, FL  
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**Carrie Kuehne**  
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**Elizabeth Leake**  
Edmond, OK  
**Mason LeCompte**  
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**Yen Lieu**  
Roanoke, VA



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**Jean Maskol**  
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**Miranda Mattson**  
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**Erin McKenzie**  
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**Elizabeth Moore**  
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**Claire Nadeau**  
Cumberland, MD  
**Mutsuko Natsume**  
Tokyo, Japan  
**Elizabeth Owens**  
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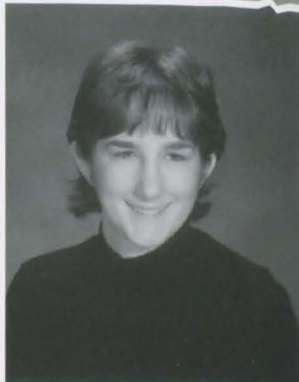




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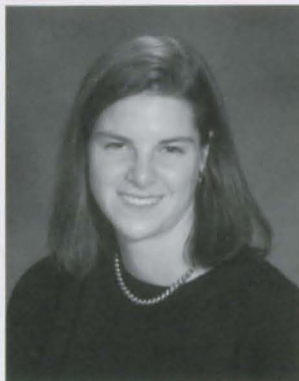
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## CLASS OF 1999

The Sophomore Slump, The Sophomore Senior Banquet, Sophomore Helpers...what a busy year for the Class of 1999. Between planning events, classes, Ring Night experiences and the move out of Tinker, the sophomore class worked very hard to also keep up with the road trips to H-SC and Roanoke College (Vern...), as well as attend Club Frenzy parties and the major events here on campus.

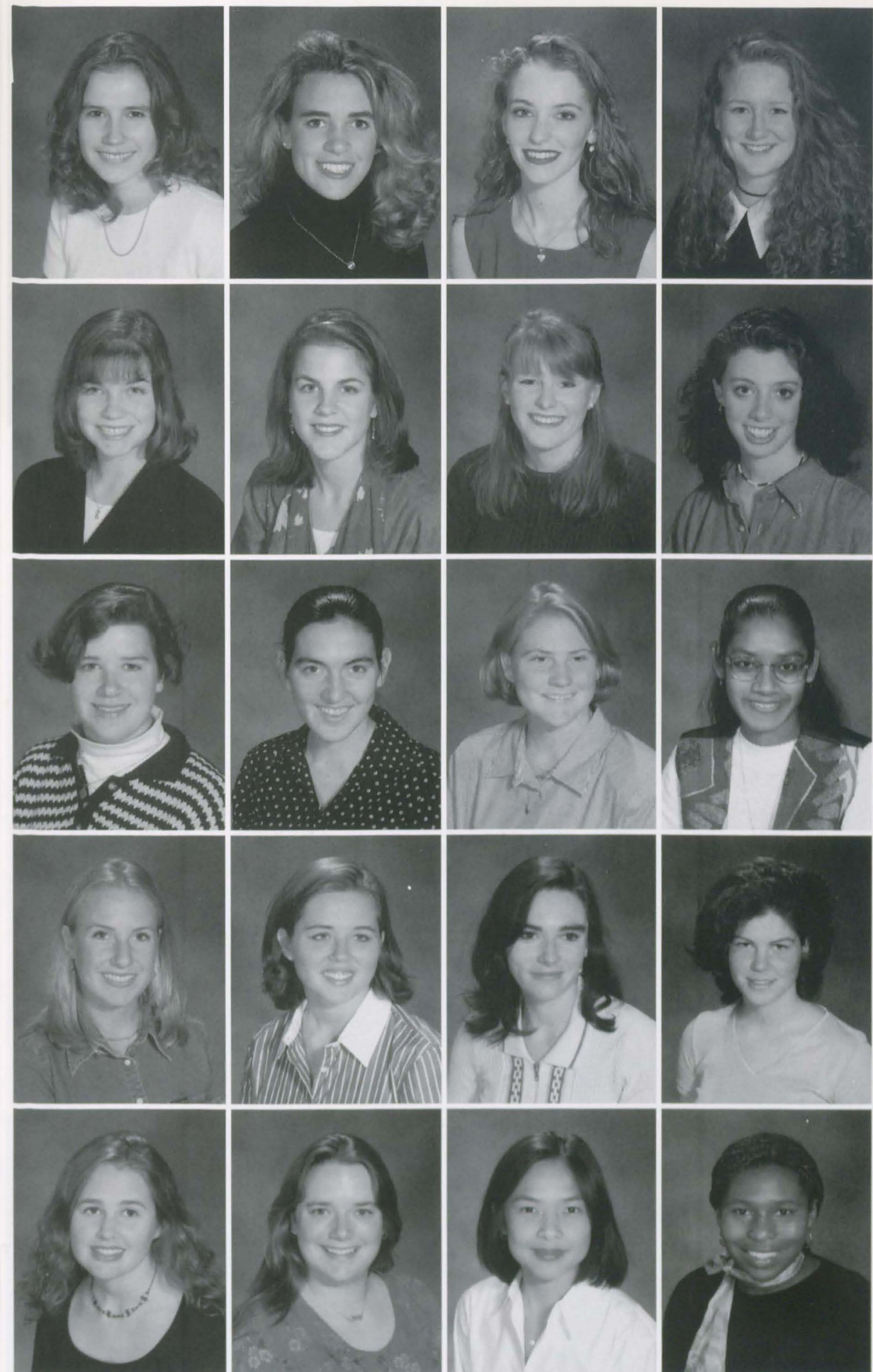
The sophomore year is that of decision-making. The time to finally decide on one's major and to have the first taste of Ring Night. Being a sophomore helper, according to Megan England, "was great fun...to have the chance to interact with the Juniors and help them, as well as to get to know the Seniors better made the late

hours worth it! Can't wait for next year!"

Also, the Sophomore Senior Banquet is a large activity that is planned by this class for their sister class, with a lot of work organized by the class officers and President Vern Votypka. This year's theme was Pearl Girls in Paradise... complete with Margarita machines and festive tunes from the DJ. As Senior Carol Branigan said, "This was amazing...so much fun on a Wednesday night!"

With all this hard work behind them, the Class of 1999 is destined for bigger and better things...can't you hear it..."Bring it on..."

-Heather Pierce



**Manuela Achterberg**  
Farmville, VA  
**Joanne Allen**  
Raleigh, NC  
**Aimee Axelrod**  
San Diego, CA  
**Katharina Bates**  
Norway

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**Sara Hawley**  
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## CLASS OF 2000

We've laughed together. We've cried together. We've studied together, partied together and played together. Heck, we've even climbed a mountain together. We are the class of 2000 at Hollins College.

First there was orientation. Freshmen scrambled around trying to find their group leaders and soon embarked on a scavenger hunt around campus to learn all about traditions at Hollins. Orientation week was jammed pack with fun activities and informative seminars for freshmen.

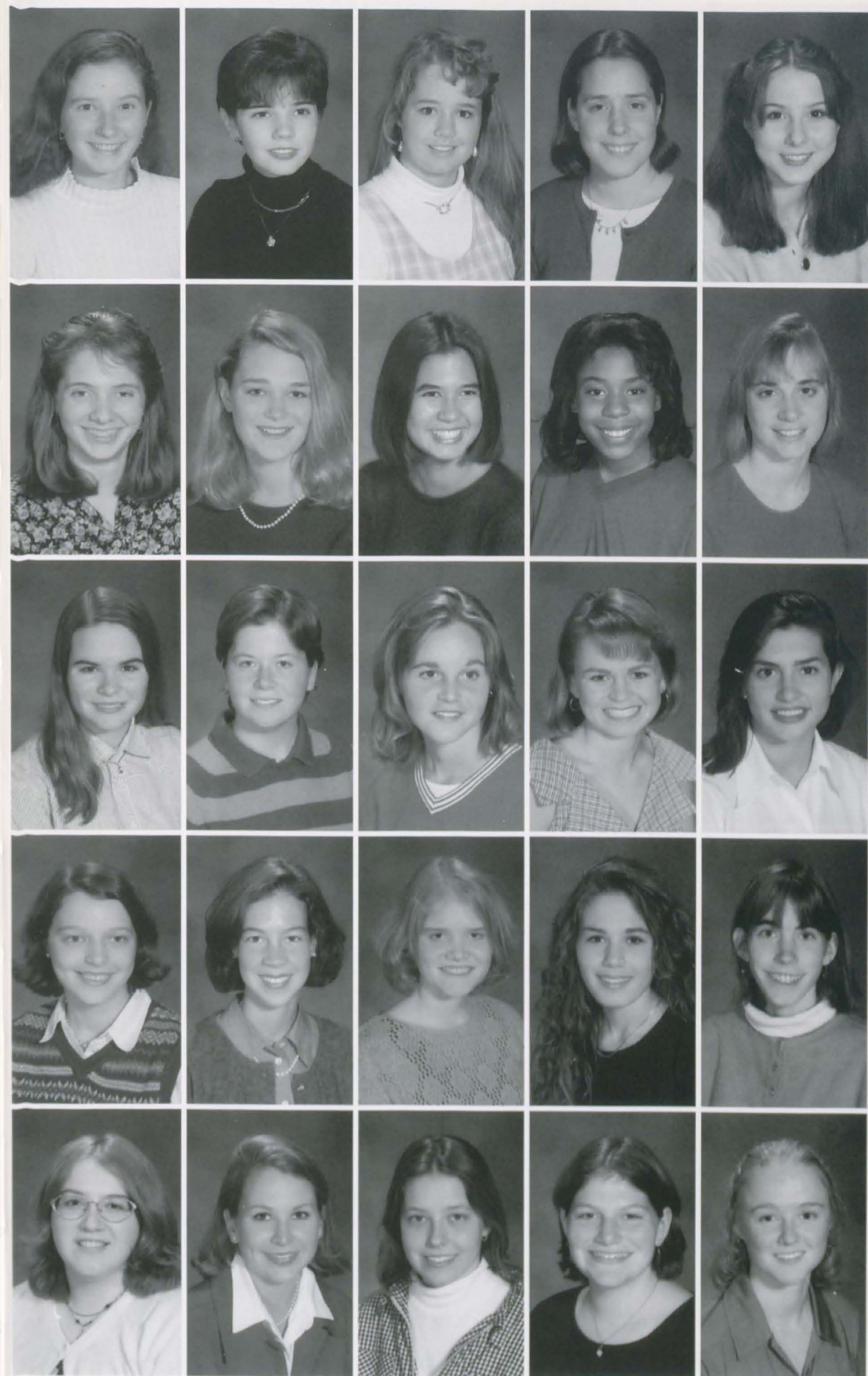
Students quickly found their niches on the Hollins campus. Many were involved in sports and showed their dedication by playing volleyball, soccer, field hockey, and fencing. Other freshmen got involved in clubs like SHARE, RLA, and College Republicans. Many freshmen decided to get involved by becoming a class officer or a hall senator and participate in SGA. Holly Taylor '00 served as a hall senator for Tinker 2B. Holly said that, "at first it was hard to catch on to some of the lingo used by upperclassmen in Student Senate, but that she was glad to find a way to have her voice heard, and likes being in the know about activities."

The class of 2000 came together to rehearse and practice for their Tinker Day skits. After a few "Senior Scares" the day finally came. The class of 2000 also presented to President Rasmussen a scarf made from squares of fabric decorated by class members.

Freshmen Lisa Harden remembers the first day ADA came skipping into Moody. "I had no idea who these people were. They were dressed up in crazy outfits and singing. I was like 'What's going on?' I had to move fast to get out of their way." Freshmen Cheska Goodwin remembers the first road trip she took with her hallmates. "We must have taken a wrong turn somewhere and got really lost. We never found our friends at Liberty University."

There is no doubt that this year's freshmen class at Hollins has already gotten off to a great start. We are full of enthusiastic, responsible, and intelligent young women. It will be interesting to see how our class grows and matures over the next four years. I, for one, plan on sticking around to see how everybody turns out. We've started at Hollins, and we are definitely "going places."

- Katie Cox '00



**Alexia Allen**  
Belvedere, LA  
**Leslie Allgood**  
Chase City, VA  
**Lisa Ashworth**  
Bedford, VA  
**Megan Baptiste**  
Francetown, NH  
**Jacy M. Bartlett**  
Kalispell, MT

**Nicola Brandt**  
Berlin, Germany  
**Virginia Bunting**  
Birmingham, AL  
**Margaret Carroll**  
Ponte Verde Beach, FL  
**Lonice Cherebin**  
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**Elizabeth Ciak**  
Southington, CT

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**Shanan Coughlin**  
Keene, NH  
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**Jane Dobbins**  
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**Jaya Duffin**  
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Newport News, VA  
**Roberta Fishburne**  
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**Mindy Goff**  
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**Lisa Hardin**  
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**Amy Harshfield**  
Wallowa, OR  
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Richmond, VA  
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Springfield, VA  
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**Julei Hinty**  
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**Sally Horner**  
Lynchburg, VA  
**Jil Howland**  
Centerville, MA  
**Carrie Inman**  
Jacksonville, FL

**Laura Ivey**  
Lexington, VA  
**Laurel Jackson**  
Opelika, AL  
**Kelly Johnson**  
Englewood, FL  
**Marty Jollie**  
Columbia, SC  
**Sarah Kerr**  
Apo, AE

**Esther Knudsen**  
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New Orleans, LA  
**Amanda Lannon**  
Richmond, VA  
**Mary Austill Lott**  
Mobile, AL  
**Jessica Ellen Mason**  
Naples, FL



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Bloomington, IN  
**Sumner Menchero**  
Roanoke, VA  
**Emmy Miller**  
Owensboro, KY  
**Jaime Mosher**  
Staunton, VA  
**Sarah Neill**  
Bristol, CT

**Chantal O'Keeffe**  
Lynchburg, VA  
**Deborah Owen**  
Kannapolis, NC  
**Nina Pagadala**  
Columbus, GA  
**Hannah Pass**  
Bethesda, MD  
**Lexie Penny**  
Richmond, VA

**Shaneekwa Perkins**  
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**Courtney Randall-Caldwell**  
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**Grace Robinson**  
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**Sara Sheaves**  
Clifftop, WV  
**Ellie Snead**  
Salem, VA

**Jennifer Sonke**  
Midlothian, VA  
**Elizabeth Sowers**  
Salisbury, NC  
**Tamara St. Mars**  
Camden, SC  
**Jeanne Stahl**  
Ponte Verde Beach, FL  
**Betsy Starnes-Hogan**  
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**India Stewart**  
Papillion, NE  
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Olney, MD  
**Holly Taylor**  
Fairfax Station, VA



**Joan Thurman**  
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**Bethany Tracey**  
Simsbury, CT  
**Martha Tubman**  
Baltimore, MD  
**Anne Marie Vaughan**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
**Cecelia Vest**  
Memphis, TN



**Noelle Vietor**  
Santa Barbara, CA  
**Mao Wada**  
Tokyo, Japan  
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Annapolis, MD  
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Sarasota, FL



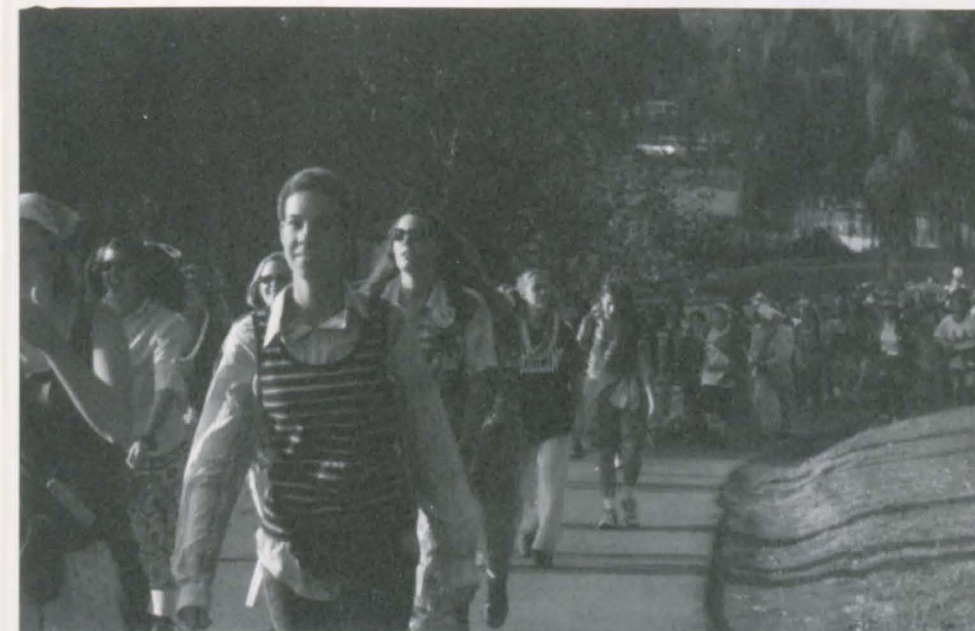
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**Claire Weeks**  
Fayetteville, NY  
**Alexis Wilcox**  
Atlanta, GA  
**Katherine Wimbish**  
Richmond, VA  
**Amanda Wood**  
La Jolla, CA



**Jessica Wootton**  
Blackstone, VA  
**Yukiko Yokota**  
Kagawa, Japan  
**Valerie Zgonc**  
Leesburg, VA  
**Visiting Students:**  
**Jikke, Bootsma**  
Holland  
**Etsuko Oda**  
Japan



**Freshmen not pictured:** Stephanie Abee, Erin Albert, Jennifer Albert, Natasha Anderson, Alyssa Armster-Wikoff, Normalee Ash, Mary Atwell, Arin Black, Jennifer Bolton, Kate Bondur, Jennifer Bowe, Diane Brookreson, Genevieve Burnett, Laticia Carter, Aimee Cleveland, Nancy Cobb, Sarah Conant, Elizabeth Coxe, Abby Cundiff, Mary Ann Davis, Ember Dawson, Carey Desmarais, Siobhan Desomnd, Megan Drury, Melissa Easter, Leslie Farra, Sterling Ferguson, Emmie Fisher, Lisa Gaidanowicz, Jennifer Gall, Nicole Gallagher, Linda Gardner, Rachel Glenn, Alexis Goodfellow, Julia Griggs, Stephanie Hamilton, Courtney Hardt, Jacqelyn Hartseil, Hillary Hatcher, Shannon Hawkins, Carrie Hawn, Melanie Herda, Laura Higgins, Jenny Inkell, Nicole Janowski, Sarah John, Tammi Kandel, Alison Kiley, Elizabeth Killebrew, Jamie Koch, Sowmya Krishnamoorthy, Emily Krueger, Julia LaBerge, Sarah Lathom, Amy Lawrence, Sarah Lincoln, Michelle Marcos, Sarah Marshall, Martha Martin, Keely May, Michelle McCall, Kate Moore, Kristy Mullarkey, Jessica Muse, Alice Nelson, Kelli Obenshain, Ella Overstreet, Amanda Page, Anouk Petzdolt, Tanya Pohl, Kristin Riebli, Leah Roberts, Sabrina Rose, Elizabeth Russell, Catherine Satterwhite, Samara Sauls, Hillary Schrieber, Keri Schwab, Nicole Scott, Susannah Snider, Susannah Speidel, Cameron Sullenberger, Karen Tinaglia, Rebecca Tripi, Eva VanBuren, Mary Veal, Natasha Vitkovic, Melody Walker, Alicia Weatherly, Emily Wheat, Jessica Whilte, Catherine White, Christine Worrell, Elizabeth Wright, Sarah Wright, Mira Zawadzki.





"The line between good and evil, hope and despair, does not divide the world between 'us' and 'them.' It runs down the middle of every one of us. I do not want to talk about what you understand about this world. I want to know what you will DO about it. I do not want to know what you HOPE. I want to know what you will WORK FOR. I do not want your sympathy for the need of humanity. I want your muscle. As the wagon driver said when they came to a long, hard hill, 'Them that going on with us, get out and push. Them that ain't, get out of the way.'" Robert Fulghum

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## HOLLINS 97 - A Friend Loves At All Times.

Prov 17:17

Remember Who You Are!!

Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works within us. Eph 3:30

You Are A Blessing To Us!! We Are So Proud!!

Love, Mom Dad Robby & Corinne



On this day when you began your career at Hollins, it was really the beginning of a lifetime experience of enrichment, friendship, and acquiring the ability to succeed. Congratulations to both of you. Mom, Dad, Rush and Tiffany



Dear Anne,

You have been "special" since the day you were born. You've accomplished a lot and we look forward to seeing the great things you'll do in the future.

You've brought us a lot of happiness.

We thank you.

Congratulations and lots of love,  
Mom, George, Fred and Art  
Sue Ann, Christie and Shannon



Congratulations Laura,

Love

Dad, Mom, Keith and Lori

## Congratulations, Catherine!



We've always said it, but it's still true,  
If God had let us chose our daughter, we would've chosen  
you!

We love you and are so proud of you,  
Mom, Dad, Tom and John  
Muff, DeeDee, Nini, Sister and Aunt Lily  
Tom, Jane, Little Tom, Perry and Jack  
Frank, Vicki and Jess





Karen,  
Join me in feeling pride for your past performances, knowledge of success in your present accomplishments, and confidence in the fulfilment of your future dreams.  
Love, Mom

## Congratulations Kathleen



What an exciting journey it has been. We are so proud of the lovely woman you have become  
Love,  
Mum, Daddy, Julie



Forever  
Best  
Friends



Jakki and horses, and horses, and horses.  
*Determine your future now by taking hold each opportunity that comes your way.*  
*We wish you love. Mom and Dad*

## Congratulations, Alicia!



We are very proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Dad

## Congratulations, Nicole



We are extremely proud of you. Your perserverance, your determination and your achievements are worthy of praise. You are truly a young lady extraordinaire and one in a million. Any parents would be honored to have a daughter like you. We thank God for His gift of you to us. Love, Mom and Dad



Shermanne,  
We were so proud of you then,  
We are so very proud of you now!!  
Love you  
Mom, Dad and Trey





Congratulations, Amy M.!

May the words  
keep flowing!

Your Jacksonville Fan Club,  
Mom, Dad and Glenda



Who knew, way back then,  
That your dreams were so big  
And that you could reach them

We are so proud of you, Jenny.  
May life give back to you  
All that you put into it.

Love from Mom, Dad, Peter,  
Josh and Ben

♥ Big Sister,  
Lead the Way? ♥



Happy Heidi  
We all love  
you.

Oh, the Places  
You Will  
Go!

♥ You have made us very proud? ♥



Congratulations and best wishes on this special occasion in your  
life. We are proud of you and we wish the very best for you in your  
next adventure.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Tanya, Stuart and Julie





"...But most of all I  
want to be me, me to be  
happy with me  
(EWP '94)."

*Boomie,*

Congratulations on  
being you!! Here's to  
wonderful and "many  
roads to travel."



XOX,  
Mom and Co!

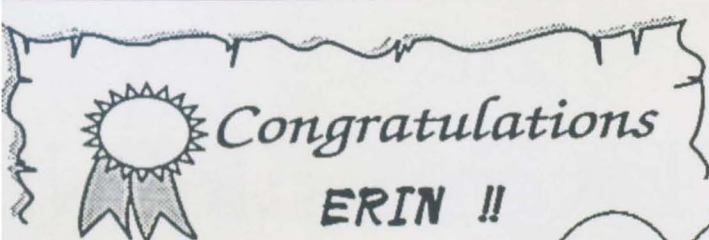


# CONGRATULATIONS ERIN!

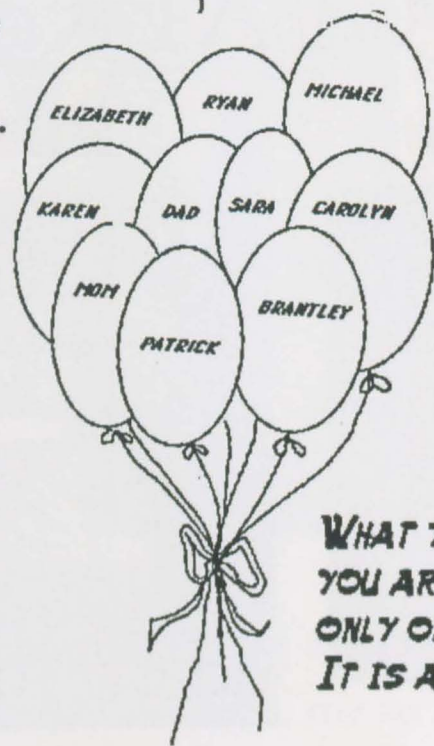


Love you!  
Mom  
Dad  
and  
Jessica





**ERIN !!**  
**FROM THE WHOLE BUNCH...**



**WHAT YOU WOULD ONE DAY BE,  
YOU ARE NOW BECOMING. YOU ARE THE  
ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE YOUR ABILITIES.  
IT IS AN AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY.**

**LOVE,  
MOM AND DAD**



**Congratulations Jane!**



**We're Proud of You!**



**Kristen**

**Congrats to you and your HC  
classmates! We are incredibly proud  
of you.**

**We hope your balloon stays filled  
with happiness and success forever!!!**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad, Bethany and Lindsay.**



**Best Wishes, Love Mom, Dad  
Andy, Tomasita and "Lucky"**



# Congratulations Megan

May you be poor in misfortune,  
Rich in blessings,  
Slow to make enemies,  
Quick to make friends,  
But rich or poor, quick or slow,  
May you know nothing  
but happiness  
From this day forward...

*With Love,*

*Mom and Dad*

*Gigi, Maura, Kevin, LaDonne & Steve  
Kat, Michael & Wills too!*



# CONGRATULATIONS MEREDITH!

"Women who are going places  
start at Hollins." Oh, the places  
you have been since that start.  
We know you will fulfill your  
dreams. We are proud of every  
step you have taken!

LOVE YOU,  
MOM and DAD



## To Perrin and the Hollins Class of 1997.

It has been a joy and pleasure  
to be a part of your four  
years at Hollins and watch  
you develop into poised  
young ladies prepared to  
make our world a better  
place.

We will miss you, and we will  
always love you.

Jane and Walker Clarke

There's no stopping you now.

## Congratulations to the Class of 1997!

I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge-  
That myth is more potent than history.  
I believe that dreams are more powerful than facts-  
That hope always triumphs over experience-  
That laughter is the only cure for grief.  
And I believe that love is stronger than death.

the Spinster Staff



# Congratulations Carol



All our love,  
Mom and Dad

"Heartily know, when half-gods go, the  
gods arrive."  
Emerson



You have been taught and have learned  
to stay within the boundaries. We  
challenge you to look OUTSIDE the  
known for answers, to think BEYOND  
your thoughts to find a way to do  
what you once thought impossible.

Fly high...seek peace...make the  
EARTH a better and beautiful place!

Much love,  
h's d and m



## To Rebecca

*You have given us so many precious memories...*

*We thank you from our hearts,  
We are proud of you beyond words,  
Becca, we love you dearly.*

*Mom and Dad*



## Thank you...

to the class of 1997... Robbie... Mom  
and Dad... Apartment 204, 307,  
310... College Relations... Jennifer  
Smith... SGA... Ginny Moore... Lisa,  
Dana, Xiom... Printing and Mail-  
ing...

RVR... KT... Aims... Becca...

## COLLOPHON

The 100th Spinster...when all is said and done.

Recognition is deserving upon Cristen Morgan. Her support was definitely appreciated. Many thanks to College Relations for their unfailing advice and tolerance. To all of those students who donated their photographs, thank you again.

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Tradition, Vision and Achievement. Within the throes of students, classes, celebrations and the like, these words can be heard echoing off the mountains. Be sure to listen carefully, for it is within this valley that we have loved, learned and laughed for four years. Cherish what you have been given, and to quote a very wise little man, 'use what you have learned.' To think that four years ago our crossroad was deciding which college to attend...now, it's which city in which to live and what to do with the rest of our lives. We must make these decisions after only living on this planet for a mere twenty one years...but then again, look at what we have accomplished in these two decades. More importantly, we must remember that in our pursuits, a misstep, a stumbling block or a fork in the road are not misfortunes, they are merely reminders that we are human. What matters most is something we learned from being at Hollins, "To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...to leave the world a bit better...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, that is to have succeeded."-Stanley

## CLOSING

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These are a few of my favorite  
things...

The rocking chairs on  
Main...walking  
the loop...Cafe Moody and Chez  
Harvest...Tinker...Randolph...Apartment  
Parties...West...Cotillion...  
Jake Wheeler...Tinker Day...The  
Copper Beech Tree...Ulf...Ring  
Night...the Columns...Robbie...Kat's  
Car...Chapel Choir...  
Miss Matty's birthday...Opening Con-  
vocation...the Boat...Tennis  
Matches...London...Paris...  
the Quad...the Senior  
Rock...Maggie...Maintenance-Man on the  
Hall...Kroger after midnight...Charles Lewis  
Cocke...HOP...Passing of the  
Robbes...Flushing...Hundredth Night...the Beale Gar-  
den... Dr. Gray's cookies...  
Levavi Oculos...  
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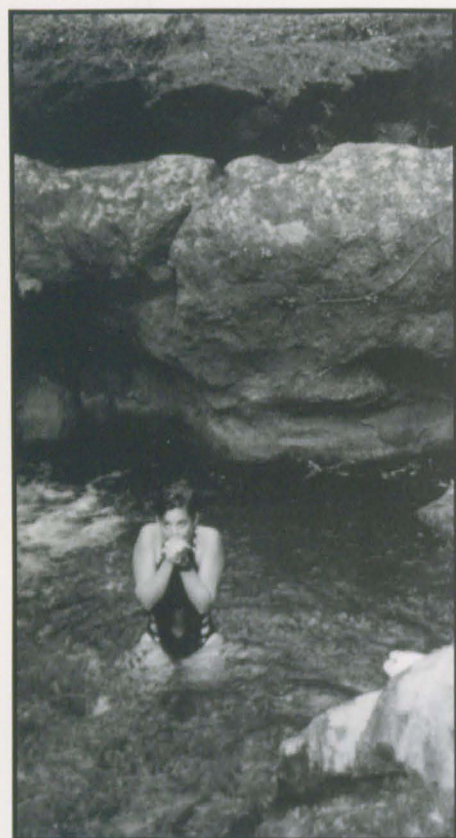
# *Academics*

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The group poses, out enjoying the beautiful day and wonderful weather. This doesn't seem at all like it's January!



Erin, is the water that cold or are you thinking of the rest of us stuck in several inches of snow?

School children wear uniforms to class, and the girls are often seen tugging at the peter pan collars on their dresses.



# JAMAICA

Early in the morning of January 9, 1997, nine students joined Jeri Suarez, and left the ice and snow of Roanoke Virginia behind them. Sunny Jamaica lay waiting, a mere plane flight away. Upon their arrival, they found that their luggage had not been put on the plane.

It certainly didn't seem to matter one bit as they boarded a bus to carry them into Lucea where they would be working for two weeks. While the students were there, they would be doing community service, and living with host families in pairs.

One of the more interesting aspects of the two weeks was the food that was prepared for the Hollins students. A dessert which provoked much discussion was jello and ice cream com-

bined in the same dish. Also eggs were quite the commodity, and were served with pride.

In the mornings, all went out and worked in the schools, teaching the children and doing art projects brought with them from the States. In the afternoon, the volunteers worked in the infirmary tending to the elderly. Reading and playing dominoes were great pastimes, and simply talking with them was quite wonderful.

One weekend was spent in a rainforrest and then off to Negril to have a bit of relaxation. All in all the group had a wonderful time and would love to return.

-Heather Pierce







A group of abroaders poses for another shot in London. Have you finished your scrapbooks yet?

Now Laurel May, you don't wear your hair that way at Hollins...and I'm sure that the Parisians couldn't tell where you were from either!

# ABROAD

Going abroad is a difficult decision to make...leaving Hollins, and the comfort of the familiar for the unknown. But for many, the abroad program is why Hollins was their first choice. With studies available in London, Paris, Japan, Mexico, Ireland and practically any other country on the map, a world traveler would have to search long and hard for a better opportunity.

The fall is often a more popular time to go abroad, simply because spring at Hollins is so beautiful. However, this year similar numbers of Juniors and Sophomores decided to take the journey. In fact, even a Senior or two decided at the last minute to spread her wings and take on the Continent.

A fraternity party is no match for gazing at the Swiss Alps, or riding a gondola in Venice. Seeing Shakespeare's house and walking through Stratford-Upon-Avon is an opportunity that most college students do not have in the States.

Class trips are also a great way to tour the countryside. The Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, the Luxembourg Gardens, the Louvre and many others were sources of learning and delight to many who chose to spend time away from Hollins.

What a wonderful opportunity, and all are welcomed back to Hollins upon their return.

*-Heather Pierce*





# The Presidential

Janet Rasmussen

The inauguration of the ninth President in the history of Hollins College occurred on the weekend of the fall formal. With many alums, visiting past Presidents and those of other colleges and universities, friends, students, faculty and staff, it was indeed a full chapel for the ceremony. Most of the weekend's events centered around the platform, "Women's Strategies for Success."

Janet Rasmussen was born in the resident farming community of Paxton, Illinois, with its population of about 5,000. After spending a year abroad in Denmark, she chose to study at the University of Illinois. While then spending a year at the University of Oslo, she met her husband-to-be, Ulf. After attending Harvard to complete her doctorate,

she then became the vice president of academic affairs at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Illinois.

Among one of the first orders of business for President Rasmussen is to 'get to know Hollins.' In her words, "I have to be a student. I have to do a lot of listening and a lot of studying...if you leap over that, there's a danger, even with the best intentions." A greater understanding of Hollins certainly would make for a better President and one who is connected with the community.

However, as a student, she does not plan to attend solely to learning and listening to Hollins. Giving back to the community is also high on the agenda for President Rasmussen, and to encourage student leaders, as well as herself, to "develop attention to all the aspects

# Inauguration

of their lives...to renew [themselves] so that [they and she] can provide effective leadership."

During the inauguration, student leaders welcomed President Rasmussen, as did faculty and staff. Past Presidents Paula Brownlee and Jane Margaret "Maggie" O'Brien were honored by an anonymous donor, to establish the \$500,000 Paula P. Brownlee Professorship in Science, and \$250,000 to underwrite state of the art equipment in the Jane Margaret O'Brien Multimedia Classroom.

President Rasmussen's speech was her first address to the Hollins community. Her "message" was a metaphor, "Hollins is the landscape of creativity." Through a discussion of two aspects of this Hollins landscape, as Rasmussen describes, space and spirit, active lives, community and

change were embarked upon.

The most memorable moment was the voices of the entire student body resounding with the Hollins motto, *Levavi Oculos*. And to close, "Hollins is the landscape of creativity, a garden proudly planted amid the beauty of the Roanoke Valley, a community shaped by tradition and place and constantly renewed by spirit and space...In a spirit of love, honoring this special space, let us move forward together into the twenty-first century, preparing Hollins for her third dynamic century."

Students, faculty and staff alike, confident in her abilities, her leadership, and her plans for the future of Hollins extend our warmest welcome to President Rasmussen, and of course, Ulf!

*-Heather Pierce*





## FACULTY

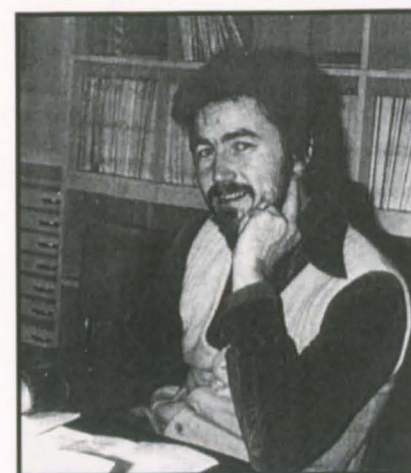
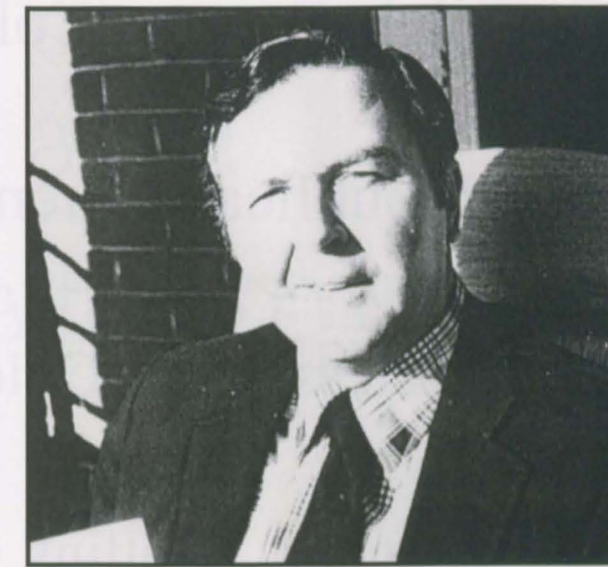
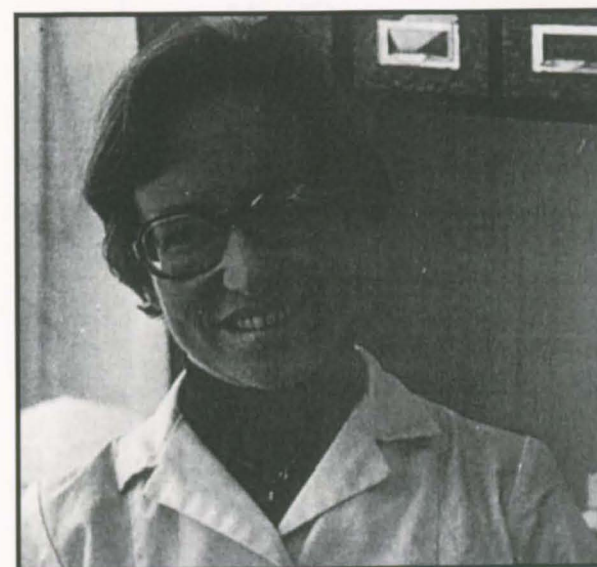
The faculty of Hollins College seem to have quite an odd sense of humor. And the yearbook staff (of one, sometimes two), having so much time on her hands and similar tastes, decided to take a rest one day and take a stroll down memory lane. Alright, so the yearbooks needed to be in chronological order on the shelf. But, in flipping through some of the dusty pages, amid the photographs of hoop skirts and Naughty Naught Society gatherings, faces began to appear familiar. Of course, it could have been the dust affecting the senses, but names also seemed to jump out as well. And the seed was planted,

for the faculty aren't the only ones who can't keep things under wraps (Professor Coogan)...

Mr. Wrobel, glad that you cut that hair, and Professor Nye, you still have that tam don't you? Mr. Leland, will you ever change...no, please don't. And Professor Jacobs, you're just lucky that your mug shot wasn't discovered.

Yes, folks, the following faculty and staff are somewhere on page 47. Some have changed, some remain the same and perhaps always will. We certainly all owe them a great deal of thanks and praise, but from one graduate to another...enjoy!

*by Heather Pierce*



Pictured here... William Whitwell, Bill Nye, James Leland, Harriet Gray, Bill White, Wayne Reilly, Arthur Poskocil, and Bernard Gauci



Alpha Psi Omega, Black Student Alliance, Cargoes, Chapel Choir, Circle K, Club Frenzy, College Democrats, College Republicans, French Club, Freya, Green Key Hostesses and Gold Key Tour Guides, HARE, Harmony, Hollins Columns, Hollins Repetory Dance Company, LEO, MAI TAI, Music Association, Multicultural Club, SGA, SHAB, Spanish Club, Spinster, Student Recruiters, Women's Collective...

## Clubs and Organizations

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# Senate

Senate is the forum for the Hollins community to approach a group of informed students for their opinions, suggestions or support. Several staff members attended Senate this year, including Mr. Bill Wrobel, Dean McFarland and Diane Graves of Fishburn Library.

Many important issues were discussed this year in Senate. Some of them were the new academic calendar, the library, the hours of many buildings on campus such as the computer lab and the gym. Other issues brought forth dealt with the size of the diplomas given to graduates, as well as the cancellation of summer storage.

Many students found their voices within the echoing walls of Babcock every Tuesday night. As Junior Class Senator Melissa Chris pointed out, "it is a place where we can come together to listen to one another, toss around ideas, and generate solutions. I wish that more faculty and administration would come and talk with us about issues on campus."

A new idea for Senate this year was the Clubs Contingency Fund, set up by the Treasury Board and SGA Treasurer Katherine Madison. In a nutshell, the clubs and organizations who had previously received a budget from Budget Hearings now petitioned the first Tuesday of every month for funds to sponsor events. Club Frenzy, a new organization begun this year, petitioned for posters and advertising materials for their Friday and Saturday night parties. Although it was a bit tedious and tiresome, there was quite a bit less spent throughout the year by everyone.

The Senate Cabinet is the discretion of the Chair of Senate, who is also the Vice President of SGA, contingent upon the approval of the Senate. This year the Cabinet members were Lisa Hall, Parliamentarian, Sara Dettmer (first semester) and Rebecca Jackson (second semester), Secretary, and Ami Ringold, Vice Chair.

Don't forget, every Tuesday night in Babcock at 6:30! If you want to be in the know, you have to go!

# General Speakers Fund



General Speakers Fund Members 1996-1997

Front row: Brandi Culp, Beth Jones, AJ Stowe, Allison Connolly

Back row: Katie Henningfeld, Meredith Pierce (Chair), Carrie Hawn

General Speakers Fund is responsible for bringing speakers and orators to the Hollins community. From speakers such as Joyce Carol Oates to magicians, this year was an exciting one for the committee.



# The Hollins Columns



This year the Hollins Columns has produced 13 issues of the newspaper, including an April Fools issue. The staff, which consists of 28 people, has covered campus issues such as outsourcing, student safety, and Take Back the Night. Coverage also consists of the arts on campus, college events such as Founder's Day, and national events such as Black History Month.

Students take the newspaper as a class or they can contribute, along with the rest of the Hollins community, at any time. Throughout the 1996-97 school year there were 30 people on staff, and several issues featured political debates between two professors (Peter Fosl and Ed Lynch), who argued from the left and from the right.

-Amy Miller

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# Student Health Advisory Board



The Student Health Advisory Board consists of students trained in women's health issues and supervised by the Health Services Staff. This is our philosophy: although many of these topics are sensitive and controversial, factual information enables students to make wise and healthy decisions. We think students deserve the best information available.

Erin Dowd and Karen Taylor Co-chairmen

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Katherine Franklin

Lisa Hall

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# Student Conduct Council



Front row left to right: Rachel Scanlon, Katie Henningfeld, Erin Dowd, Karen Taylor  
Second row left to right: Teresa Talbot, Elizabeth Ciak, Kelly Reeves, Christine Faranda  
Third row left to right: Jamie Mosher, Kate Franklin, Ginny Frazier

Student Conduct Council hears cases dealing with violation of conduct as outlined in the student handbook. These range from alcohol violations to the visitation policies. This year the chair was Erin Dowd.

# Religious Life Association



Religious Life Association members at White Gift Service  
From left to right: Jamie Springs, Tara Ferguson, Cayn Studham, Noelle Victor

Religious Life Association promotes religious interests on campus. The association sponsors Habitat for Humanity, the White Gift Service, the Golden Rule Dinner and days with VMI and Hampden-Sydney. This year the chair was Jennifer Kischner.



# Freya

There is no uniform definition of a Freya member. Freya is a group composed of many different types of women who represent diverse definitions of leadership, scholarship, creativity, and service. Historically, members have distinguished themselves by working in traditional leadership structures. Others have worked through art, activism, and volunteerism. It is not only a woman's involvement that makes her a candidate for Freya, it is her willingness to commit herself to work done out of love, without credit.

Clearly, a great many Hollins women meet and surpass all these standards. Consequently, membership in Freya is also an opportunity to honor every member of the Hollins community through letters of support, emergency loans, and projects such as the week of kindness.

Freya's midnight walks are a powerful symbol, but they are only a minor part of Freya's presence at the College. The hoods they wear are to preserve anonymity and to emphasize the importance of the college over the identity of individual members. The nostalgic walks are also a way of solemnly honoring all Hollins students and the lofty ideals of the Norse Goddess Freya, the group's namesake.

Freya, which began in 1903, is the longest standing organization at Hollins. Over the last 94 years, the group has constantly evolved. It has grown from a symbolic honor to a political organization, and ultimately, to a service organization.

Freya is the spirit of Hollins. With that in mind, every student at Hollins is a part of Freya. Student feedback helps Freya to construct their current projects. As such, Freya hopes that every member of the Hollins community will voice their questions, comments, criticisms, compliments or concerns. Student input helps the group to reassess their purpose and goals. This allows Freya to remain a vital force, and not simply an important tradition.

Whether advocating a week of kindness, or taking part in an anonymous project, Freya exists out of love for the power and potential of the Hollins community. Freya needs no overt credit, for their reward is a better Hollins.

-Freya '95

# Hollins Repertory Dance Company



The members of the company.

A few of the activities and performances of the HRDC for 1996-1997:

- \*Inaugural Luncheon: Performed an improvisational piece
- \*Take Back the Night: Invited by the Women's Collective to perform on Front Quad
- \*Informal Concert Fall '96: Showings of various student and guest artists works
- \*Annual Fall Dance Gathering: Showings of works
- \*Founder's Day: A tribute to Women in Modern Dance...the Landscape of Dance
- \*Mid-Atlantic College Dance Festival: Held at Hollins for the first time including workshops and concerts
- \*Annual Spring Concert: Showing of student works
- \*NEFA Arts Festival: Performed various works on the Quad
- \*LEO Dinner: Recognized for our leadership role and performed at dinner as well
- \*Habitat for Humanity Carnival: Set up a booth with information about dance therapy
- \*May Day Celebration: A celebration of spring centering on dancing around the Maypole

-Melissa Chris and Marlo Harris



